



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Vanessa C. MacLeod  
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**DATE:** May 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** *Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, 12 VAC 5-481*

I have reviewed the amendments to 12 VAC 5-481, which were approved by the Commissioner on April 8, 2021. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4006(A)(3) and 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c).

The Commissioner has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments on behalf of the State Board of Health when it is not in session under Virginia Code § 32.1-20. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.